equipped with appropriate vehicles, vessels, equipment, trained manpower etc. in the coastal areas. Government of Gujarat has recently proposed a perspective plan under the above Scheme.

Monitoring the NGOs engaged in rehabilitation of Tsunami victims

2411. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many NGOs are presently engaged in the rahabilitation exercise of Tsunami victims in the affected States;

(b) whether Government have adopted any monitoring mechanism to ensure that only genuine NGOs work and the unscrupulous and blacklisted voluntary organizations do not get any access to funds in the name of *rehabilitation of Tsunami victims; and*

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The NGOs, are not required to intimate the Ministry of Home Affairs about the funds and material collected by them and the utilization thereof. These organizations are required to file their accounts and or returns to appropriate authorities where these are registered. The Government is considering the feasibility of formulating guidelines to regulate the collection and utilization of funds raised for the purpose of providing relief and rehabilitation to the victims of natural and man made disasters.

IT distribution system by NDMC

2412. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NDMC propose to carry out IT distribution system in North Avenue, South Avenue, Chanakyapuri and other VIP areas to cope with the increasing demand of electricity and also procurement and installation of electronic meters during the year 2005-06; and

(b) how much amount has been provided for these services and what is the present position and whether these would be completed during the year 2005-06 as announced by the Chairperson, NDMC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The scheme to provide Low Tension Electricity Distribution System in North Avenue, South Avenue, Chanakyapuri and other VIP areas is in various stages of execution. A sum of Rs. 2 crore has been provided for L.T. distribution system and Rs. 14 crore has been allocated for installation of electronic meters in the whole NDMC area. The tentative target date for completion of the scheme is March, 2006.

Grants to NGOs by NDMC

2413. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the institutions being run by the NGOs in New Delhi with financial grants from the NDMC;

(b) the amount of grants given to these NGOs by the NDMC during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether it is also a fact that in addition to the staff posted in the institutes run by the NGOs, the NDMC has also appointed their own staff who are considered as NDMC employees and are being paid by the NDMC and provided other facilities as admissible to NDMC employees; and

(d) the total amount spent by the NDMC on these employees appointed by the NDMC and posted in the institutes and whether this money was accounted for while giving grants to the institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The names of institutions which were given grant-in-aid by New Delhi Municipal Council during the last three years are indicated in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). These institutions received in all Rs. 4.45 lakhs, Rs. 7.8 lakhs and Rs. 13.55 lakhs during 2004-05, 2003-04 and 2002-03 respectively.

(c) No staff of New Delhi Municipal Council is posted in any such institutions.

(d) Does not arise.